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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Startling news comes that through plot or by accident the Czar of Russia and the whole imperial family came very nearly being wiped out yesterday by an artillery shot fired at royal palace. —— The Department of Agriculture has established a quarantine for splenatic fever in cattle, including Eastern North Carolina in the territory. —— The indications are that the Senate will postpone until the next session the Swayne impeachment trial. —— In Congress yesterday Mr. Degeteau, of Porto Rico, made his first speech, and was heartily applauded for loyal sentiments; Senator Stone spoke two hours against the statehood bill. —— Gen. Fred Grant inspected eight companies of artillery at Fort Monroe yesterday. —— Before the House committee on interstate commerce yesterday, Mr. Hines, of the Atlantic Coast Line, pointed out some of the difficulties of government rate fixing. —— In Smoot hearing yesterday a woman member of Utah Legislature gave Smoot good character; polygamy thing of past. —— Brodie Duke was discharged yesterday, and his wife attempted to interview him; she wanted to know if he had repudiated her, and he told her that he could not answer now and he could not talk to her. —— Japanese have captured another British steamer with coal for the Russians at Vladivostok; Japs uneasy about Russians disguised as Chinese. —— Secretary Hay has understanding with the powers that Cuina's territorial integrity will be preserved. —— President Roosevelt yesterday sent a message to the Senate, favoring special agents to gather industrial informat.on in Europe for the benefit of American trade. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady 1¼@3 per cent.; flour was steady and quiet; wheat, spot weak, No. 2 red $1.19½; corn, spot steady, No. 2 white 53½; oats, spot irregular, mixed 26@33 pounds, 57½ to 3 c; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.35; rosin steady, strained common to good $3.87½; spirits turpentine easy at 56½@57c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .25; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday 9.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair and colder Friday. Saturday fair, fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—January 20.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport	7.00 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	9.30 A. M.

The Winter's close means Spring clothes.

Tom Watson, Tom Lawson, Tom Taggart — the Tattling Toms. Please give it to us in broken doses.

Russia is now threatening to invade China. That is an excuse to get more tall timber to hide in from the Japs.

A Baltimore couple wants a divorce because they can't agree how the chicken should be cooked. Many a couple would like to get into a stew over a chicken.

"Half of our government is unnecessary," declares President Roosevelt. Is the surplus too big for the President to get a corner on the whole thing?

Judge Swayne will feel like a "love sick swain" if the Senate shows enough affection for him to sit down on the House impeachment articles.

Chairman George B. Cortelyou has gone to Europe to take a rest, so a newspaper announces. We are glad it made him tired to assault us with that landslide.

The statement is made that Richard Croker has lost $250,000 on the English turf. We never have figured up what we've lost since we have been "on the turf."

The powers are said to be a unit in desiring to avoid complications in the East. Well, the destructiveness of the war over there is enough to make any power anxious to keep out.

Scientists now tell us that Jupiter has another moon. Wouldn't Captain John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, like to have two moons to do the shining for his excursions this Summer?

The man who lives on Easy Street ought to come down town and get into the push that is endeavoring to make a greater Wilmington. There are too many men who are satisfied by the warm fire at home.

The Kentucky and Maryland manufacturers of rye whiskey propose to the farmers to exchange whiskey in bond for surplus cotton. This appears to be a bear movement to get the farmers to spit cotton.

The Beef Trust is sending letters to members of Congress, telling them that it is not a monopoly and that it has competition. In justice to the Beef Trust it should be stated that there are other yarn spinners and that it is up against strong competition in being able to prevaricate so that its statements will be accepted without discount.

NEW STEAM TURBINE.

Consolidated Company Will Install Machine Exhibited at St. Louis Exposition.

DOUBLE PLANT'S CAPACITY.

Growth of Business Made Enlargement Necessary—Better Service for All Patrons and Provision Against Emergencies of Any Kind.

It was officially announced from headquarters of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co. yesterday that within the next sixty days another steam turbine will be installed in the power house of the company in this city, doubling the present capacity of the plant, and guaranteeing to patrons at large a far better service than they have ever had before. The added equipment will give an almost unlimited motive power for both the city and suburban cars and the lighting service will be materially enhanced.

The steam turbine to be installed is the same one which received the first-prize gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition and was operated continuously there, without a stop, from the time the big fair was opened until it closed on Nov. 31st. Both Mr. Skelding and Mr. Hunt, of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co., while at the Fair had in mind the anticipated addition to the Consolidated power plant in the near future, and with that end in view made a careful inspection of all the engines which were on exhibition in St. Louis, as a result of which both of these gentlemen decided that Wilmington had the best thing there was going in the way of a steam engine, and that they could not do better than to duplicate the apparatus that was already installed.

The new turbine was inspected by national experts at the close of the contest and they were able to testify that the machine showed no signs of wear, although it had been revolving constantly for seven months at the rate of 3,600 revolutions per minute. Although this machine is a duplicate of the one installed at the power house of the Consolidated Company, which has been in operation since April 1903, 2nd, it possesses some improvements over that one, besides being finished with the care that is usually put into a piece of apparatus for exhibition purposes.

The decision of the Consolidated Company to buy the machine was based not alone upon the wonderful record that was made, but upon the the showing which had been made by the Wilmington plant. This wonderful little piece of apparatus has carried the entire "electric load" of the Consolidated Company, consisting of streets lights, incandescent lights, fans, motors, street cars sub-station and all the lights at the beach during the past two years without a break-down or appreciable delay of any kind.

This load at times has amounted to nearly 1,000 horse-power. The new machine will be practically a duplicate of that one and will double the capacity of the present plant. Although the present apparatus is sufficient to carry the load, the company desires to provide against any possible emergency which may arise and to take care of the rapidly increasing business of the company, especially in the installation of motors.

In addition to the turbine there will be installed at the power house additional boiler capacity, so that that part of the Consolidated system will be more than equal to its share of the work which the company expects to put upon their system during the coming season. Recently motors have been installed for running the extensive planing mills of Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, at foot of Ann street, and the recently enlarged factory of the Willard Bag & Mfg. Co. has been fitted up with a series of motors, running the entire machinery of that large plant. In the latter factory are seven motors, ranging from one to three horse power, admitting the operation of a part or all of the machinery at will with no loss of energy.

THE D. L. GORE COMPANY.

Mr. W. W. Love Elected Secretary and Treasurer to Succeed Mr. J. C. Gore.

Mr. J. C. Gore, secretary and treasurer of the D. L. Gore Company, the well known wholesale grocers, has withdrawn from the business and left Tuesday with his family for Clarkton, N. C., where he will engage in general merchandising on his own account, the family residing there in the future. Mr. W. W. Love, a popular young Wilmingtonian and a brother of Mr. T. D. Love, of this city, has succeeded Mr. Gore as secretary and treasurer of the D. L. Gore Co. Mr. Love was with the firm for two or three years, is conversant with all branches of the grocery trade and a young man of fine business ability. The company is to be congratulated upon his admission.

Wilmington regrets to lose Mr. J. C. Gore as a citizen and his excellent family as residents. They have the best wishes of many friends for success and happiness in their new home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Receiver's sale.
Academy—"Monte Cristo."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Lady or gentleman.
Young Man—Wants collector's pos'n

Rain don't stop the rush at Gaylord's store. 5 ounce bottle vaseline 5 cents. †

EXCITEMENT IN RALEIGH.

Floor Gave Way During Liquor Hearing, Stampeding Three Hundred—Richmond Bill Reported Favorably.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—About the time the crowd gathered in the State Library reading room this afternoon to hear the argument before the House liquor committee on the Richmond county prohibition bill, some of the braces under the floor gave way and the floor dropped about four inches, causing a stampede down three flights of stairs for the street. The room was jammed with people there being over 300, including many of the delegates to the State Temperance Convention. There seems to be a space between the library floor and the Supreme Court room ceiling beneath and only the braces between the two gave way, the court room ceiling being intact. It was necessary to transfer the committee meeting to the Representatives' Hall.

After argument continuing more than three hours the House committee on liquor traffic decided to report favorably the Richmond county bill, there being only one dissenting vote. Speeches in favor of the bill were made by Cameron Morrison, Major John D. Shaw, John D. Shaw, Jr., Hector McLean, Stephen McIntyre and H. A. Page and against the bill by H. H. McLendon, of Wadesboro, and L. B. Williams, of Rockingham. Representative Warburton, of Richmond, explained to the committee that he opposed the bill because he had promised his people he would insist that all such matters be left to a vote of the people.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The local markets were unchanged yesterday. Receipts of cotton were only 75 bales against 316 same day last season.

— The Willard bag factory is now running on full time with additional machinery. Recently an advertisement was made by the company for 100 operators to work on overalls.

— The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, N. C. Division, U. D. C., will be held at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Daughters are reminded that at this meeting dues are collected.

— D. McEachern, receiver, will sell for cash at auction at noon, Feb. 11th, the steamer Hurt and all her tackle, apparel and furniture. The sale will take place at the company's wharf between Dock and Orange streets.

— The white man killed by the incoming A. C. L. train from the North Tuesday night was buried by the county yesterday in Oak Grove cemetery. No communication could be had with the man's relatives, at Dennison, Ohio, where he said he lived.

— What is expected to be the last game of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball series will be played at 8:30 to-night between the teams of Boney and Harper. If Harper wins this game, however, it will place him on an even footing with Loughlin, and necessitate a play off between the two.

— The "Printers' Friend Padding Composition" is a new compound for printers and bookbinders invented by Mr. W. S. Mintz, No. 907 South Eighth street, this city. The composition has been used in the bindery of this paper and it has proven very satisfactory indeed.

— Only one case in the police court engaged the attention of the Mayor yesterday. Sam Mack, colored, was charged with an assault upon Caleb McGuire, colored, with a deadly weapon, but Caleb couldn't exactly make out his case and Mack was discharged.

— Southport Standard: "The schooner "Cassie F. Bronson," which was towed into port last week in a leaking condition and grounded on Battery Island, was lightered this week by the barge Louis H., and was pulled off yesterday by the tugs Jones and Blanche. She will probably sail for New York Friday."

— A memorial to the Legislature asking for the repeal of what is known as the "Clam tax law" is being circulated and largely signed in New Hanover and Brunswick counties. The memorial declares the law, which was passed two years ago, as detrimental to an important industry and injurious to the business interests of Wilmington.

Funeral of Little Son.

The funeral of little John J. Capps, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Capps, who died so suddenly Wednesday afternoon, was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, No. 805 South Sixth street, the Rev. Joseph P. King officiating. A number of friends of the family were in attendance and many beautiful floral designs were laid on the casket. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following young men having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Archie King Jr., Leon King, Frank Lilgen, and Jas Hart.

Speaker from Canada

Rev. G. L. Story, of Toronto, Canada, has been secured to speak at the Y. M. C. A. usual Sunday meeting at 5 P. M., taking for his subject "Wages." His reputation is wide spread, and the Association is fortunate in securing his service. Try by all means to be present. Special time and attention has been given over to the arrangement of an interesting musical programme for the occasion.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Early Adjournment of Both Houses in Honor of Gen. Lee and Col. Parker.

THE RICHMOND LIQUOR BILL.

Petitions For and Against—Reformatories for Youthful Criminals—Mass Meeting of Temperance Forces Last Night—Other Notes.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Both branches of the General Assembly adjourned early to-day in honor of Gen. Lee and Col. Francis M. Parker, who passed away at Enfield, N. C., yesterday. In the Senate Mr. Scales introduced a bill to name a board of control and to establish industrial schools for youthful criminals. In the house two bulky petitions were presented from Richmond county, both claiming to represent a majority of the voters of that county, one asking for prohibition and the other asking that the question be left to a vote of the county.

Upon the opening of the Senate Lieut. Gov. Winston, presiding, presented Dr. DuBose, of St. Mary's, who offered prayer, making a beautiful reference to "thy servant, Robert E Lee," whose birthday was observed all over North Carolina to-day. Ex-Senators McIntyre of Robeson, and R. B. McLaughlin, of Iredell, were given the courtesies of the floor. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill to relieve sheriffs and asked a conference committee.

With reference to the House bill to amend Chapter 374, laws of 1893, relative to the appointment of aides-de-camp to the Governor, the president stated that the Governor did not think that he had legal authority to make these appointments now and was anxious for the immediate passage of the bill. It was passed unanimously.

The bill in the Senate by Mr. Scales is to create a board of control of North Carolina industrial schools, providing for the erection and management of said schools, specifying a method of proceedure against juvenile delinquents and providing for their management, detention, education and training.

Bills were introduced: to prevent hunting without permission in Caldwell; to prevent killing deer and hunting and trapping turkeys in Richmond; to amend road law of Burke; by Sinclair, relating to duty of notaries public; by Ward, to disburse equal amounts of money per capita for land and naval forces for encampments; by Moore to establish a department for emigration and create the office of commissioner of emigration, the commissioner to be appointed for four years by the Governor and receive $1,600 salary and his clerk $1,000; by Ward, to regulate judicial salaries; by Eller, to authorize Winston township and other townships in Forsyth to issue bonds to aid in building street railway from Winston-Salem to High Point; by Ellington, of Wake, to incorporate the North Carolina Osteopathic Society, to regulate the practice of osteopathy, to provide examinations and license for applicants to practice; to incorporate the town of Troutman.

Senator Stringfield, of Waynesville, introduced the resolution that the Senate adjourn in honor of Lee and spoke with emotion, asking unanimous adoption. Senator Thorne said that in this connection he wished to officially inform the Senate of the death of Col. F. M. Parker, of Halifax, and asked that he be included in this tribute of respect. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

House Proceedings.

The House convened at 11 A. M. with prayer by Dr. Reid, of Raleigh. Mr. Warburton, of Richmond, presented petitions from the citizens of Richmond purporting to represent a majority of the voters of that county, asking for prohibition. Referred to the committee on liquor traffic. Another petition from citizens of Richmond asking that the Legislature do not pass a prohibition law without giving the people of the county a vote on the question.

The judiciary committee reported unfavorably the bill to allow women to be appointed notaries public, and upon motion the bill was tabled.

A multitude of unimportant bills rushed through and Mr. McGee, of Cumberland, offered a resolution that the Senate adjourn in honor of and to commemorate the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee and also in honor of Col. F. M. Parker, who died yesterday. Speeches in eluogy were made by McGill, Winbourne, Graham, Wood, McNinch, Warburton and Powers, after which the House adjourned until Friday at 11 A. M.

The Temperance Meeting.

The State Anti-Saloon League convention was in session until midnight. H. A. Page was president and J. A. Oates, secretary. It was decided to raise $3,000 for the campaign the coming year and to employ a field agent; adopted resolutions endorsing legislation pending in the Assembly, including the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor in towns of 200 citizens; endorsing the anti-jug law and outlining a policy for the ensuing year. There was a prolonged fight over the endorsement of dispensaries as alternates for saloons and the clause was not adopted until it was evident that to reject it would disrupt the league. The convention was advised that to fail to endorse the work for the dispensaries would mean that J. W. Bailey would decline to serve further as chairman of the campaign committee. There were 185 delegates to the convention. The same executive committee was elected with the addition of Josephus Daniels.

Over 1,200 people attended the elaborate reception to-night by the Capital Club in Governor Glenn's honor and in honor of members of the General Assembly.

J. F. Garrell & Co. Incorporated.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of J. F. Garrell & Co., incorporated, held on Tuesday the following board of directors was elected: J. F. Garrell, J. F. Garrell, Jr., J. M. Garrell, J. J. Hopkins, Jos. D. Smith and L. H. Skinner. After the meeting of the stockholders the board of directors met and elected J. F. Garrell, president; J. M. Garrell, vice president; J. J. Hopkins, general manager, and E. Y. Davis, secretary and treasurer.

Hamburg sale starts at 8:30 sharp at Gaylord's. †

Eight more days of Gaylord's big inventory sale. †

WANTED TO END HER LIFE.

Wife of Policeman Marcus Gray Suffering With Melancholia, Shot Herself Early Yesterday Afternoon.

Suffering from a self-inflicted wound in the fleshy part of her left arm, just below the shoulder, as the result of an unsuccessful attempt to end her life, the wife of Policeman M. C. Gray is under treatment of physicians at her home, No. 812 South Sixth street. In a fit of melancholia and in a highly nervous condition yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock Mrs. Gray took her husband's pistol from a bureau in an adjoining room, walked back to the dining room table, where her husband had just completed his dinner upon coming off duty, and fired the shot which came dangerously near ending her life. Mr. Gray had just stepped to the back porch of the house when he heard the report of the pistol and turning, he saw his wife on the floor. He ran to her side as quickly as possible and took her to the front room, a little later summoning Dr. Pride J. Thomas. Mr. Gray could conceive of no reason why Mrs. Gray should thus want to end her life. Friends of Mr. Gray know him to be devoted to his wife and she to him. When Dr. Thomas arrived he found that the bullet, which was from a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, had passed entirely through the fleshy part of the patient's left arm, just below the shoulder, passing out a window of the room. The wound is not regarded as dangerous. Soon after the shooting Policeman R. L. Truelove, a fellow officer of Mr. Gray and other friends in the vicinity, came over to assist him in any way that they could. Mrs. Gray is a young woman and there are no children in the family. She was, therefore, alone before her husband arrived and the wonder is that she had not inflicted the wound in the absence of her husband, if she had intended to end her life. Mr. Gray is one of the most popular members of the police department and his friends deeply sympathize with him in the trouble which he is called upon to suffer.

MR. J. H. COWAN TO RETURN.

Becomes City Editor of Evening Dispatch Feb. 1st—Mr. Brunson Promoted.

It will interest and at the same time give pleasure to the many friends of Mr. James H. Cowan to know that on February 1st he will enter again the the newspaper field, having accepted the city editorship of the Evening Dispatch, of this city, succeeding Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., who has occupied the dual position of editor-in-chief and city editor of the Dispatch and will now give his entire time to the editorial position alone. The promotion of Mr. Brunson is deserved and the repeated announcement on the streets yesterday that Mr. Cowan would return to newspaper work were greeted with favorable comment by all.

Mr. Cowan will not retire from the theatrical field as afternoon newspaper work will in no wise interfere with his duties as a member of the firm of Cowan Bros. He will continue with his brother, Mr. Robert H. Cowan, in the management of the theatre here and at Newbern. The "Park Row" of Wilmington will gladly welcome Mr. Cowan back to the fold and wish him all the success that is proverbial among the newspaper craft.

THREE HAD PTOMAINE POISONING.

Peculiar Illness of Children of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harder.

Two little children of Mr. J. R. Harder, No. 619 South Sixth street, are just recovering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, which since last Sunday most seriously threatened their lives. The children are aged 18 months and three years, respectively, and in some food they ate or water they drank they got the peculiar form of poison, which in many cases has baffled science and set at naught all medical theories. The children were constantly attended by Drs. W. J. H. Bellamy and Frank H. Russell and yesterday, for the first time, they were thought to have been out of danger. Mrs. Harder had a slight attack of the same poisoning last week but most fortunately recovered in time to nurse the two little children, who were brought so near to death's door.

Mr. Harder is eastern agent of the Oliver Typewriter Co. and removed here only a week or two ago from Graham, N. C. He and Mrs. Harder have the sincerest sympathy of a number of newly-made friends here in the terrible ordeal through which they they have just passed.

Debate by Baraca Class.

The Baraca Class, of the First Baptist Sunday School, composed of about 35 young men and taught by Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly, had a very interesting regular meeting last night in the lecture room of the church. Besides the regular exercises the first of a series of debates was held, the question having been, "Resolved that an improver is a greater benefactor than an inventor." There were about a dozen speakers and the discussion developed some very fine talent. The negative side received the decision. The attendance last night was very good indeed and much interest was shown.

— Badly cut and bruised about the face, J. W. Presson, white, was taken to the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. He fell down some stairs in a building nearly opposite the Front Street Market house. He went home after his injuries were dressed.

THE PEERLESS LEE.

Observance of Birthday of Confederacy's Gallant Chief Very General Here Yesterday.

EXERCISES IN THE ACADEMY.

Rain and Threatening Weather Somewhat Interfered With the Arrangements. Address by Dr. Wells—Luncheon by Confederacy Daughters.

Rain and threatening weather somewhat interfered with the very elaborate arrangements that had been made for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday in Wilmington yesterday, but despite the unfavorable conditions, fitting tribute was paid to the memory of the great Confederate chieftain in beautiful exercises in the Academy of Music, which were followed by a sustantial repast served by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the veterans and military on the second floor of the City Hall building. The rain prevented the parade of the allied veteran and military organizations from the W. L. I. armory, as had been planned, but the individual companies attended the exercises in bodies and with the prescribed uniforms. The attendance of the people generally was necessarily not large, but those who were present joined heartily in the spirit of the celebration and the exercises were a great success.

The stage in the large auditorium was tastefully decorated with Confederate flags and banners, a portrait of the immortal Lee having been suspended in the centre of the background and neatly draped with the colors he loved so well and the emblematical ivy. Seated on the platform were General James I. Metts, director of the exercises; the Rev. John Wells, Ph. D., the orator; Rev. A. W. Seabrease, the chaplain; Messrs. DeLeon Southerland, Geo. P. James, Allen Huggins and W. D. MacMillan, Jr., representing the Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Martin S. Willard, president; Miss Hettie James, vice-president; Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, recording secretary, and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, corresponding secretary, of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Rev. Mr. Seabrease opened the exercises with a very fervent and appropriate prayer after which the audience led by Col. W. J. Woodward, commander of Cape Fear Camp, No. 324, U. C. V., sang with patriotic effect, "Carolina." Gen. Metts introduced the orator of the day, the Rev. Mr. Wells, as a distinguished son of a distinguished Confederate soldier and the speaker began his remarks in the midst of applause.

The address was an excellent one and a beautiful tribute to the peerless Lee. The STAR regrets that the limited space at its command forbids the publication of the discourse in full. Dr. Wells first spoke briefly of General Lee as a warrior, but said as incomparable as he was as a soldier, no less greater he was as a civilian, and to that phase of his life the speaker devoted himself largely, speaking beautifully of his service as president of Washington and Lee University, in Lexington. The sublime resignation with which he lay down his sword and bore the burdens of peace after the war, challenged the admiration of the world. His endurance of defeat; his manly fortitude through it all were in sharp contradistinction to other of the world's great leaders whom the speaker mentioned. After the war, during times which tried men's souls, he counseled forbearance and preached endurance, doing much toward bringing calmness and peace to hearts which were rent with unrest, strife and turmoil. The speaker also spoke of General Lee's sublime self abnegation and his strict devotion to what he conceived to be his duty. Lee was supremely great in the tenderness of his heart and nature. The sorrowing sought him for sympathy and the oppressed came to him for relief. His attachment for little children and their love for him was illustrated in beautiful manner from anecdotes told from the General's life at Washington and Lee. Supremely great was he in his love and devotion to duty, but greater still in the simple Christian faith in which he lived and died. It was the Christian life of a colossal figure. The peroration of Dr. Well was beautiful indeed; his description of the death and consignment to the tomb of the South's beloved hero was touching and brought a tear to the eye of some in the audience, who had followed him in victory and defeat.

At the conclusion of the address an Italian string band, which interspersed the exercises with music, played "Dixie" and the audience was tumultuous with its applause. When calmness had been restored, General Metts read the last address of General Lee to his soldiers upon the laying down of arms at Appomattox. Gen. Metts then introduced Mr. George P. James, who read the beautiful poem "The Sword of Lee." In response to calls from the audience the gallant Gen. Metts, in his uniform of grey, then came to the front and captivated his hearers by singing in his characteristic manner "I'm a Good Old Reb!"

The military and veterans were then bidden to a feast of good things prepared for them by the Daughters of the Confederacy in the City Hall building. The honored guests of that occasion at once repaired to the hall where the ladies served sandwiches, coffee, cake, pickles, etc., in most gracious manner. Thus came to an end a most appropriate and beautiful celebration of a day fraught with memories so dear to every true Southerner.

The day in Wilmington was generally observed as a legal holiday in the city. The banks, city and county offices and not a few other places were closed for all or a part of the day. The public schools suspended exercises at 11 o'clock in honor of the day and that as many of the students as possible might attend the exercises.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orion.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. Jas. A. Williams, of Red Springs, N. C.

— Mrs. Thomas C. Ramsey is visiting her old home at Fremont, N. C.

— Mrs. Jones, of Asheville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lossie Myers.

— Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday to attend the Lee birthday celebration.

— Mrs. John M. Walker and little daughter, Alice, are guests of relatives in Washington, D. C.

— Mr. H. M. Lanier, the popular representative of Ganz Bros., Baltimore, is here calling on the trade.

— Mrs. S. M. Lloyd and child, of Norfolk, arrived last night to join Mr. Lloyd, who has been here several days.

— The Misses Haughton, of Charlotte, who have been visiting at the home of Col. T. C. James, have returned home.

— Mr. Charles C. Loughlin returned to the University yesterday after a brief visit home on account of the funeral of Mrs. Dudley.

— Messrs. H. P. Hynevor, and E. Nealy, of Vineland; C. H. Morrow, and T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, were here yesterday, guests at The Orion.

— Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Scott, of Burlington, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holt, left for Wilmington to-day."

— Mr. J. F. Powers has resigned his position with the Atlantic Coast Line and will leave this afternpon for Seville, Fla., to take a position with a mercantile firm.

— Dr. E. S. Pigford, who has been spending a few days in Sampson county, returned to the city yesterday. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

— The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the East Carolina Diocess, will visit St. Phillip's church at Southport next Sunday and will officiate at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

— Misses Lucy and Margaret Bridgers will sail week after next for Europe and will remain abroad until next Fall. The young ladies will be chaperoned by a lady who has had wide experience in travel.

— Capt. and Mrs. Haywood Clark went to Tarboro yesterday to attend the funeral of General Francis M. Parker, who died Wednesday. General Parker was the last living uncle of Capt. Clark.

— The genial Sheriff George B. McLeod, Mr. A. H. McLeod and Mr. Howard Morrison, of Lumberton, came down yesterday and were last night initiated into the mysteries of the Elks, becoming members of Wilmington Lodge No. 832. They will return home to-day.

Monte Cristo To-night.

Bad weather interfered but little with the attendance last night at the Academy, for a large audience greeted the Murray Comedy Company at the local theatre and enjoyed a clever performance of "Shamus O'Brien." "Monte Cristo," one of the best of all the old plays, will be given to-night. It is said that the company makes a feature of this bill, so something good may be expected. What is known as one of the "cartoon plays," "Foxy Grandpa," will be offered as the matinee attraction to-morrow afternoon.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter. †

Truckers

Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.

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In the recent past three cargoes of fertilizers and four cargoes of molasses have been diverted from Wilmington to competitive ports.

This means loss of profits to our merchants and loss of wages to our mechanics and laborers.

Gas Heaters At Reduced Prices.

Cook and heat with Gas.

Cargo Salt Just Arrived

Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

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GEORGE HONNET,

JEWELER & SILVERSMITH,

Informs his patrons that arrivals in the lines of Sterling Silverware and very fine China will be displayed at his store during the coming week.

A careful inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited—each piece being of a standard make and especially useful and attractive.

GEORGE HONNET,

jan 14 tf 12 North Front street.

Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of H. L. Vollers et al. vs. The Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Co., the undersigned receiver will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in the city of Wilmington, on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the wharf on the Cape Fear River, between Dock and Orange streets, in said city of Wilmington, the Steamer A. P. Hurt, and all her tackle, apparel and furniture.

D. McEACHERN, Receiver.

January 19, 1905. jan 20 2td

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Murray Comedy Company.

TO-NIGHT

The great favorite elaborately staged

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10....20....30 Cents.

To-morrow Afternoon

"Foxy Grandpa."

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NOTICE.

Have you seen those delicious Walnut Cakes in

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window. They are made to order on short notice. The Only Restaurant's cuisine is unsurpassed for cleanliness and variety. Give us a call. Extras, Quail with Garden Peas, "A la mode." jan 13 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 20.

CONGRESS ON HIS BACK.

The New Haven Register (Ind) has this to say about President Roosevelt's plans for railroad legislation and tariff revision:

"The situation which appears to confront the President, if we can rely upon what the newspaper correspondents tell us with regard to his determination to force the Congress to act upon the tariff schedules and the railroad rebate question, is like that which confronted Mr. Cleveland when he was determined to secure the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver act. The leaders are opposed to Mr. Roosevelt now, as they were opposed to Mr. Cleveland then. To use an expression of the latter, he has "Congress on his back.'

"We said when Mr. Roosevelt declared that he would not be a candidate for a second term that the country might with confidence look to see him make his administration an illustrious one. We see in his determination to revise the preposterous tariff schedules, and to bring the great railroad systems to terms, further reasons to repeat that assertion. It is obvious that the leaders both in the House and in the Senate are not in favor of either enterprise. They fear to touch the tariff lest its whole house of cards falls to the ground, by forcing consideration of the main question, and they fear to touch the railroads lest the market take a slide. It is with them a political question pure and simple, and not a moral one, involving the welfare of the country at large. And it is equally clear that if they can have their way they will block his programme. Already it is said that a poll of the House is being taken, and the idea of declaring in a caucus that the judgment of the majority in that body is opposed to the proposed legislation."

If the STAR has been reading straight, President Roosevelt is really not insisting on but one thing, and that is legislation prohibiting rebates and which will empower the Inter-State Commerce Commission to make freight rates in cases where contentions between consignees or localities, on the one side, and common carriers, on the other, are before the commission for reasonable adjustment. As to the President's insistence for a revision of the tariff, it is our recollection that he has already stated that while he is in earnest about it, he will defer to the members of Congress, who are responsible to their constituents. Therefore, the President is not so "determined" about revising the tariff.

The President is determined on an act of Congress prohibiting common carriers from allowing rebates on freight to favored or large consignees, and legislation empowering the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix rates under certain conditions. As to rebates he has the railroads with him, and as to his other railroad legislation he can depend on enough Republicans to go with the Democrats to warrant him in taking an aggressive and determined position. However, as to the tariff, the President is shrewed enough to know that his stand pat party is against him and hence he is not "determined" but defers to their judgment. We do not see so very much in that determined attitude of the President.

It is argued that the President's tremendous plurality of 2,500,000 of the popular vote makes him independent of Congress. The fact that he has declared that he will not be a candidate again makes Congress also independent of him. The fact is the Republican stand patters are acting with remarkable independence towards the President's tariff views. Why, at a banquet on Tuesday night by the National Board of Trade, which has been holding its thirty-fifth annual meeting in Washton, old Uncle Joe Cannon, Speaker of the House, made bold to speak his mind on tariff, railroad and labor legislation, and started off by praising the late Senator Hanna as a business man and the father of the "stand pat," "let well enough alone" policy of the Republican party. Uncle Joe is not afraid to speak out, and he predicted that there would be no extra session of Congress to consider tariff revision. He said:

"This is the short session of Congress: We are to agree on legislation that will devote $650,000,000 to the public service. Should the throttle be slightly lifted, there might be easily $100,000,000 more, and even then there would be many sections crying 'more, more.' There are certain things that must be provided. We must maintain the army and the navy that we have. The postoffice appropriation has increased since Mr. McKinley's first inauguration from $80,000,000 to $180,000,000. And after all the regular appropriations there may still be left $120,000,000 for deficiency.

"Other things are desirable, but they will have to wait. Rather than increase taxation I believe in expanding expenditures a little less rapidly than for the past six years.

"The concensus of opinion is that we had better wait for revenue legislation at least a year without undertaking to revise the revenue laws. It is a difficult thing to frame a tariff bill, for it is a question of hearing each one of the Representatives who comes with the plan of what he thinks his constituents want, and making it so that a majority of those interested will say 'aye.' I believe that we have got a good revenue law, both for revenue and for customs. Ten years ago a good law was framed, and the making of it halted business. As a result the Congress of the United States will wait a long while before it runs the risk of doing the same thing. There is talk of monopoly, but if so it will come under the laws of the land and we will march on.

"I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I believe that Congress will make wise appropriations, and that when it adjourns March 4th it will be to give the people of the country a rest until next December.

"There is talk of an interstate commerce law. It seems to be that this is brought about largely by competition between the great commercial centres. There is already much legislation on the statute books intended to remove any inequities that may exist, but in the next five weeks proper legislation may be enacted that will tend to remedy any inequities that may exist between the producer, distributer and consumer.

"By March 4th wise legislation will be enacted for rivers and harbors so far as may be practicable to make it."

The delegates from every section of the Mississippi valley loudly applauded this last declaration of the Speaker.

Uncle Joe has evidently counted noses in the House and Senate, and knows what he is talking about. However, according to Uncle Joe's argument on tariff revision, the President is justified in beginning his tariff reform now, as after "each one of the Representatives comes with the plan of what his constituents want," the hearing on the question will occupy the time till the next Presidential election!

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Railroad lawyers do not care who introduce the bills to regulate interstate commerce so long as they can write the bills.—New York American.

— Since Mr. Dooley gets $60,000 a year for writing 52 letters, his last letter on "Banks and Banking" should be in the nature of expert evidence.—Atlanta Journal.

— Men smile at the stories of extracting sunshine from cucumbers or of navigating flying islands, but, in all seriousness, they continue to fit out expepitions to discover the north pole.—Baltimore American.

— Secretary Taft says that $5,000,000 a year is needed for the education of the Fillipinos. He does not fix the share of the amount that should be distributed by the ordnance department.—Washington Post.

— In the row between Odell and Platt for the control of the Federal patronage in New York, the President is determined to maintain a neutral position, even to the point, it is understood, of making the appointments without consulting either of the belligerents.—Washington Post.

— Col. Bryan's ingenius avowal that he now finds himself "inclining to the belief that public ownership is the only permanent cure" will surprise nobody who has been watching the colonel's political evolution. It was not only due, but overdue.—Hartford Courant, Rep.

— If the dispensary investigating committee is appointed, it will give the editors of the Spartanburg Journal and the Yorkville Enquirer a splendid opportunity to make good. These brethren seem to know a good deal about dispensary corruption, and they owe it to the people of the State to come down and tell all about it.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— Patience: Clara has learned to skate every winter for the last six years. Charity: Yes, and she has been engaged to six differene fellows.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— Micky: Come and see dis old guy fall on de ice. Jimmy: Oh, I've seen a dozen fall to-day. Micky: Yes, but dis is a truant officer.—Philadelphia Record.

— Gyer—Mossback told me a new story this morning. Myer—Is it possible? Gyer—Well, it was the first time I ever heard him tell it—and I had heard it only seventeen times before.—Detroit Journal.

— Gunner—I proposed to Myrtilla while skating on the ice. Guyer—Indeed! Did the proposal go through? Gunner—No; but I did.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— "Oh, do you know, I met old Smithson this morning, and he was very angry because young Trotter, who was courting his daughter, has gone away." "What, with his daughter?" "No; without her."—Chicago Journal.

— Mrs. Truit: My husband is a sort of jack of all trades; he can do almost anything. Mrs. Gayboy: And mine is a sort of jack of all clubs; he belongs to fifteen different societies and can do almost anybody!—Detroit Free Press.

— Hi Harix—How'd it come yew only stay'd tew th' city one day? Thought yew wuz goin' tew stay er week Si Oatcake—I clean fergot tew mortgage th' old farm afore I went, by grass.—Detroit Journal.

— Diogenes was asked why he had ceased his quest for an honest man and lingered all day in his homelike tub. "What is the use?" he replied, pessimistically. "Thomas W. Lawson won't be born for more than a thousand years yet." With that he blew out his lantern.—Puck.

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad aftereffects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

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HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do You Fear Consumption?

"When we take into consideration the fact that one out of every seven in this climate die of consumption, is it any wonder that it is feared by the people of Wilmington who have weak lungs and chronic colds and coughs?" said Mr. Bellamy to a Reporter.

"A famous London physician has for years urged his patients, when the slightest tendency to consumption appeared, to take all the cod liver oil possible into their systems, any physicians everywhere have recognized its value for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and all wasting diseases, but, unfortunately, few could take it and derive any benefit from its use, on account of indigestible grease which it contained.

"Now," continued Mr. Bellamy, "I want every person in Wilmington to know the value of our new cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. It actually contains in a concentrated form all of the body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from cods livers, without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

"Therefore, wherever old fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions will do good, Vinol will do far more good. We guarantee Vinol will improve the appetite, strengthen digestion, make rich, red blood, create strength, cure chronic coughs and colds and strengthen weak lungs.

"We have letters from people who have been given up to die in consumption and claim to have been cured by Vinol. Among others is the following from Mrs. J. G. Brown, of Anderson, Ind.:

" 'Our daughter was on the verge of the grave with consumption. Our family physician said she could not possibly recover. She was so weak we could only give her a half a teaspoonful of port wine at a time, this being the only thing she could take into her stomach. We tried Vinol, however, and after taking several bottles, our daughter was up and taking her meals regularly, and is now as healthy as she ever was. We hope other dear ones may be saved as ours was, and words are inadequate to express our gratitude to you and your splendid cod liver oil preparation, Vinol.'

"If Vinol fails to give satisfaction to our customers, we return your money without question." Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Prohibition talk is now a back number in Charlotte. The town is at present engaged in building new hotels and manufacturing enterprises.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Did you ever see such a flood of bills as is being poured into the legislative mill? And yet, a few of our old friends have not been heard from. Hanging Dog always comes forward with a handful of bills, and though a little late will doubtless be in evidence before the session ends.

— Mr. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., at one time a teacher in the Asheville graded schools and later superintendent of public instruction in Buncombe county, is a candidate for the office of State Snperintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia. Mr. Eggleston left North Carolina several years ago to engage in school work in Virginia. He will go before the Democratic State convention, which will meet in August, to nominate candidates for several State offices.

— The House pension committee at Raleigh, after a conference with State Auditor Dixon, unanimously decided to recommend an increase of fourth-class pensions to soldiers and widows, from $14 to $20, Auditor Dixon having earnestly recommended this course. There are over 12,000 fourth-class pensioners. The bill will carry $75,000 more appropriation than the present law. A favorable report has been made to the General Assembly on the bill appropriating $5,000 for a statue of Matt Ransom.

— On Wednesday at Raleigh the State chartered the German-American Company with a capital stock of $500,000, with power to increase to a million dollars, to manufacture any textile fabrics, the stockholders being William Schoenheit and Karl Von Ruck, of Asheville, and R. F. Mebane, of Spray, Rockingham county. The plant will be in Rockingham county. Another charter was granted to the Globe Furniture Company, of Winston, with a capital stock of $25,000, C. P. Cox and others stockholders.

— Charlotte Chronicle, Jan. 18th: Mr. Geo. Ellis Eddins, of this city, took his own life with a pistol at an early hour this morning in his room at the Piedmont Inn. The act was occasioned by continued ill health and depression incident thereto, together with a hopeless affair of the heart. Mr. Eddins was about 32 years old. For several days he had given evidence of a more intense depression, and had stated to some of his friends that life had become a burden to him and he would be better off out of the world. He also made mention of his hopeless love for a woman to whom he had become devoted and held reverentially.

— Statesville Landmark: "I've been up against a good many skin games in my time," said Capt. W. T. Rowland, of the A., T. & O. vestbule, while going south Friday morning, "but I've struck one that is a little strong." Being asked to explain, the captain proceeded to tell that while passing through the second-class car he noticed that a man who occupied the end of the seat next to the aisle had his overcoat carefully arranged on the end of the seat next to the window. Every time the conductor passed, the passenger was carefully adjusting the overcoat, and Capt. Rowland's suspicions were aroused. There upon he dropped into the seat back of the suspect and made it convenient to shove the overcoat off the seat. Lo and behold! The uncovering revealed a boy who must have been 10 or 12 years old. "Half fare for the boy, please," said Capt. Rowland. "It's a dirty trick for a conductor to move a passenger's overcoat, isn't it?" continued the conductor, pleasantly. The passenger smiled in an absurd and embarrassing way while he handed out the cash for the boy's fare and tried to explain that the boy was timid and afraid, that was why he covered him up, while the other passengers laughed outright at the exposure. But some people think it's all right to beat a railroad, and this passenger was not only doing it but training his boy up in deceit.

ANIMAL STOWAWAYS.

On Ships and In Cargoes They Often Cross the Ocean.

New York has for many years received numbers of destitute aliens of the animal world from the holds of the banana ships. The trade in bananas is an enormous one, and many of them come from sources at no great distance, whence the fruit can be brought without cold storage. The big clusters of bananas are peculiarly adapted for harboring "stowaways." Among these are enumerated numbers of small, harmless snakes, lizards of various kinds, occasionally, it is said, a young iguana and large and particularly venomous spiders. But real pests which survive and increase in a new country are fortunately rarely transported accidentally. The one serious instance is the chigo, or "jigger." It is said to have been transported from Central America to the East Indies.

The Colorado beetle has never succeeded in making a home in England, though mosquitoes of a peculiarly ferocious though nonmalarial kind are said to have appeared in English hotels. Several corn beetles, a very destructive type of insect and among the greatest enemies of those who would like to create an "emergency" store of corn, have been "dumped" in England with foreign grain and have established themselves.

Bird "stowaways" on ships are very numerous in the narrow parts of the Mediterranean during the migration. They also frequently alight on ships when these are near the coast, being then very much exhausted and glad to find "a rest for the soles of their feet." Golden crested wrens sometimes descend in a storm on some North sea smack on a migration night and even alight on steamers by day. It was confidently stated that a golden crested wren was seen to fly from off the back of a short eared owl when the latter came in from the sea and alighted near a jetty on the east coast.

The belief that some little birds come as "stowaways" on the backs of larger ones was held in reference to the Canada geese by the North American Indians and by the Turks of Cyprus, who alleged the same of the crane and stork. That some birds must travel great distances on ships crossing the Atlantic seems probable. The American bittern and two American cuckoos have been found in England, the first rather frequently. It is conjectured that they can only have crossed the ocean by traveling on the masts and yards of ships, probably steamers, as otherwise they must have died of starvation.—London Spectator.

CONDENSED MILK.

Its Discovery Was Brought About by a Woman's Experiment.

"How and when was condensed milk discovered?" said a milk dealer. "Well, that is an easy question, known to all venders of the article.

"It chanced that in 1854 the journey from New Orleans to New York was a considerable trip. A certain lady—Mrs. Albert Cashingor—had a sick baby, and on account of that condensed milk was discovered.

"Mrs. Cashingor's baby was so ill that she realized that it would be necessary to make a trip to New York to receive expert medical attention if she hoped to save the child's life. But to travel that long distance the child had to have milk. Milk wouldn't keep fresh more than a few hours. So there she was, kept back from making the trip merely because she could not supply the child with fresh milk.

"In her despair she began to experiment to see if she could not preserve milk the same as she did jelly or anything else. She tried several different methods and finally hit upon a plan which seemed to give satisfaction. So she preserved several big jars of the stuff, put it upon a sailing vessel and made the trip. The child fed upon the milk and was nourished.

"In New York several men learned of her discovery. They tried to make some of the condensed milk in the manner that she had told them, but failed. They followed her to New Orleans, and there she unwittingly unfolded her valuable secret. On the island of Galveston these men started a small factory, and there the first salable condensed milk was made.

"The woman died poor. The manufacturers made a fortune. Now condensed milk is sold in every part of the world."—Louisville Herald.

CHAMPAGNE MAKING.

The Methods That Are Used In Producing the Wine.

It is to the invention of the champagne cork that the world owes champagne, according to Court Purveyor J. Fromm of Frankfort, Germany.

This wine is said to have been made successfully by the butler of a monastery near Epinay, in France, in 1643. Until the early part of the nineteenth century sparkling wines were made only in the French province of Champagne.

Next to the wine, carbonic acid forms the most important part of champagne. The picking of the grapes used requires great care to prevent discoloration. The grapes should not contain too much acid and coloring matter, but considerable sugar.

In order that the grapes should not become warm, thereby fermenting prematurely, picking is done in the early morning hours. The grapes are then placed in the press at once and the juice squeezed out very gently. After twelve to twenty-four hours it is run into vats, where its impurities are removed. After the first violent fermentation is over the young wine is put in cool cellars, into barrels of from 125 to 150 gallons. Toward the end of December the young wine is drawn off in order to separate it completely from the yeast.

The wine is then mixed with wines of other years and kinds. It is then bottled and the progress of fermentation carefully watched, the bottles being opened to "disgorge" the albumen, yeast and other products of fermentation which it is necessary to get rid of. It is then sweetened and stored in cellars to mature for the market.

SPECIAL RATES to New Orleans by Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces a rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points in North Carolina to New Orleans and return, account of Interstate Cotton Growers' Convention, Jan. 24th-26th. Tickets sold Jan. 23rd, final limit Jan. 28th.

We have double daily service and the quickest route, and trains composed of vestibuled day coaches and Pullman Sleeping Cars, with only one change.

For further information as to rates, schedule and Pullman accomodations, apply to, CHAS H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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For Infants and Children.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $2.20; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	73
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	96

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 145 barrels rosin, 147 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market dull at 13.25c for middling.

Receipts—75 bales; same day last year, 316.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Money on call was steady at 1½@3 per cent; closing old 2 per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 2¾ per ct.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.75 for demand and at 485.35 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾ 485½. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U. S. 4's, old; reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105½. American Tobacco 4's cert., 74; American Tobacco 6's cert., 112; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 102. Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 89; Southern Railway 5's, 118½. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 122; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 49½; Louisville & Nashville 140½; Manhattan L 168½; New York Central 143; Reading 87½; do. 1st pref'd, 91¼; do. 2nd pref'd 87½; Southern Railway 35; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 74¾; People's Gas 106¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71½; U. S. Leather 13¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 103; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 30¾; do. preferred 94; Mexican Central 23½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 631.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16¾@17; do. preferred, 35¾@36.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 87½. Spirits turpentine easy at 56¼@57c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 19.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—Nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 19.—Holiday in naval stores market.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The cotton market developed no new feature and ruled generally quiet with quotations with a range of seven points. The opening was steady, unchanged to two points lower or about in line with the Liverpool cables, which reported a decline of five points on futures at the hour of the local opening. But spot cotton there was in good demand at the decline of six points, there was no hint of further financial trouble in the banking situation south, and there appeared to be no renewal of the pressure which caused the late break here yesterday. Consequently offerings were small and following the call moderate covering that May have influenced to some extent by the report of important buying in the New Orleans market near the close yesterday, rallied prices to a net gain of about four to five points. Following this the market worked off under private reports of weaker Southern spot markets, and in the early afternoon was about 1@3 points net lower. Toward the close early sellers covered, rallying the market to the best point of the session, prices being finally steady net 3 to 6 points higher. The movement continued very small with the into eight figures for the week thought likely to fall around 180,000 bales, against 255,000 bales last year. Official reports from Southern spot markets did not in the least confirm the reports received from private sources of increased offerings, the market being quiet and unchanged. On the break following the early ouige the bears used the industrial disturbances in Russia and Germany as an argument against prices, but this phase of the situation evidently had little weight in view of the appearance of continued firmness among spot holders. Estimated receipts at the ports to-day 15,588 bales against 34,941 last week and 19,122 last year. For the week 135,000 bales against 177,498 last week, 158,245 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,178 bales against 8,635 last year and at Houston 2,798 bales against 5,385 last year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.25; net receipts 765 bales; gross receipts 2,626 bales; stock 85,033 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7.25; middling gulf 7.50c; sales 464 bales.

Futures very closed steady; January 6 78, February 6.81, March 6.86, April 6.91, May 6.95, June 6 99, July 7.05, August 7.10, September 7.15, October 7 19.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 15,538 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,816 bales; exports to France 6,810 bales; exports to the Continent 700 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,148 bales; stock 873,873 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 97,448 bales; exports to Great Britain 71,368 bales; exports to France 31,988 bales; exports to Continent 51,888 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,148 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,864,841 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,343,095 bales; exports to France 535,000 bales; exports to the Continent 1,843,985 bales; exports to Japan 64,356 bales; exports to Mexico 17,740 bales.

Jan. 19.—Galveston, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 3,351 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 735 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.25, net receipts 236 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 75 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.50c, net receipts 265 bales; Savannah, holiday, net receipts 1,484 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7c, net receipts 8,178 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 368 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 15-16, net receipts 841 bales; Augusta steady at 7c, net receipts 428 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 201 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Flour was steady and quiet. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red $1 19¾. Options closed ¼@1¼c net lower: May closed $1 14¾; July closed $1 02¾; Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 white 53¾c. Options ¼c net lower; May closed 50½c. Oats—Spot irregular; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 37¼@38c. Lard steady. Pork steady. Molasses steady. Rice firm. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¾. Eggs easier; nearby fancy 35@36c; Southern 23@27c. Butter firm; extra creamery 30; State dairy —c. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5¾c; other domestic grades 5¼@5¾c. Potatoes quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages quiet; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4¼c; refined firm; confectioner's A $5 00; mould A $5 50; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 85; powdered $5 25; granulated $5 15; cubes $5 40. Cotton seed oil was dull and featureless, with quotations closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16c; prime summer yellow 23¼@24¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27@27¼c; prime winter yellow 27¼@28c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Heavy liquidations following a prediction of greatly increased shipments from Argentina caused a fall of 2c a bushel to-day in the price of wheat. A fraction of the loss was recovered, May wheat at a close being off 1 1 2c at 1 5-8c. Corn is down 1-8c, to 1 4 oats show loss 1-4c at 3 8c and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 13@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 02@1 14; No. 2 red $1 16¾@1 19¼. Corn—No. 2 43¾c; No. 2 yellow 43. Oats—No. 2 30¾c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 3 white 31@31¾. Rye—No. 2 75. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 40@12 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62½. Whiskey Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 16@1 16¾, 1 16¾, 1 14¾, 1 14¾; July 98¾, 98¾@98¾, 98, 98@98¼c. Corn—January —, —, —, 42¼c; May 45@45¾, 45¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾@44¾c; July 45¾@45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾. Oats—January 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾c; May 31¼@31¾, 31¼@31¾, 30¾, 30¾@31; July 31¾, 31¾, 31, 31c. Mess pork, per bbl—January —, —, —, 12 37½; May $12 62½, 12 65, 12 62½, 12 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 62½, 6 65, 6 62½, 6 65; May $6 85¼, 6 85, 6 82½, 6 85; July $6 95, 6 97½, 6 95, 6 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January —, —, —, 6 42½; May $6 67½, 6 70, 6 67½, 6 70; July $6 82½, 6 82½, 6 80, 6 82½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Options unchanged to 5 points lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices six points lower; American middling fair 4.15d; good middling 3.87d; middling 3.75d; low middling 3 63d; good ordinary 3 49d; ordinary 3.33d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.66d; January and February 3.66d; February and March 3.70d; March and April 3.74d; April and May 3.77d; May and June 3.80d; June and July 3.83d; July and August 3.85d; August and September 3.87d; September and October 3.89d; October and November 3.90d; November and December 3.91d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 20.

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,558 tons, Secarf, Heide & Co.

Oceanic, (Br) 1,400 tons, Rawlings, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Harry W Haynes, 350 tons, Goodwin, C D Mafflit.

F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D Mafflit.

Joel Cook, 396 tons, Walker, C D Mafflit.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Moore, C D Mafflit.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, C D Mafflit.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—75 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 96 barrels crude turpentine.

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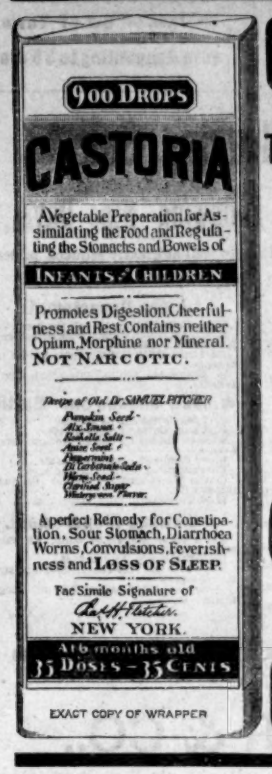
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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 11th, 1905. Began business, September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$443,456 11
Demand Loans	32,050 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,715 64
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash Items	6,110 00
Gold coin	275 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	322 98
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,288 00
Total	$500,317 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,153 63
Div de ds unpaid	100 00
Ca hier's checks outstanding	773 76
Certified checks	25 00
Demand certificates of deposit	27,982 10
Deposits subject to check	412,282 92
Total	$500,317 71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

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C. W. YATES,
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MARVELS OF MEMORY

SOME REMARKABLE INSTANCES OF THE POWER OF RECOLLECTION.

An Englishman Whose Wonderful Gift of Retention Brought Dismay to Voltaire—A Reporter Who Did Not Have to Take Notes.

Extraordinary memories have attracted the attention of men in all ages, and in these days a man with a retentive memory is considered to be more or less gifted.

Some good instances of remarkable memories are to be gathered from the records of Greece and Rome. Themistocles, a famous Greek general, is said to have known every citizen in Athens. No doubt Otho, the Roman emperor, owed much of his success to a remarkable memory. He learned the name of every soldier and officer in his army, and this, among other things, rendered him so popular that he was at length acclaimed emperor.

Hortensius, the Roman orator, is said to have been able, after sitting a whole day at a public sale, to give an account from memory of all things sold, with the prices and names of the purchasers.

Coming to later times, the following anecdote affords an instance of wonderful powers of memory: An Englishman went to Frederick the Great of Prussia for the express purpose of giving him an exhibition of his powers of recollection. Frederick sent for Voltaire, who was then residing at the Prussian court. At the king's request Voltaire read a long poem which he had just composed. The Englishman was present and was in such a position that he could hear every word of the poem, though he was concealed from Voltaire's notice. After the reading of the poem Frederick observed to the author that the production could not be an original one, as there was a foreign gentleman present who could recite every word of it. Voltaire listened in amazement to the stranger as he repeated, word for word, the poem which he had been at so much pains in composing, and, giving way to a momentary outbreak of passion, he tore the manuscript in pieces. He was then informed how the Englishman had become acquainted with his poem, and his anger being appeased he was willing to do penance by copying down the work from the second repetition of the stranger, who was able to go through it as before.

There lived in the sixteenth century at Padua a law student who had trained his memory to such a high degree of perfection that he could recite 36,000 words after once hearing them read.

Jedediah Buxton, an illiterate person of the eighteenth century, used to put his memory to a curious use. On one occasion he mentioned the quantity of ale he had drunk free of cost since he was twelve years old and the names of the gentlemen who had given it to him. The whole amounted to 5,116 pints.

As again showing that retentive gifts were not found in the educated alone, there is a notable instance of "Blind Jamie," who lived some years ago in Stirling. He was a poor, uneducated man and totally blind, yet he could actually repeat after a few minutes' consideration any verse required from any part of the Bible, even the obscurest and least important.

An instance of a wager being won by a feat of memory was that of a person who repented an entire newspaper, advertisements as well, after a single reading.

The power of retaining events has sometimes been manifest in a marked degree. A laboring man named McCartney, at fifty-four years of age, claimed that he could recollect the events of every day for forty years. A test was made by a well known public man who had kept a written record for forty-five years. The man's statement was fully corroborated—indeed, so accurate was his recollection that he could recall without apparent effort the state of the weather on any given day during those forty years.

Another instance of a wager being won by a feat of recollection was that of Mr. Futter, who several years ago was a well known tithe collector in Norfolk. He wagered that he could recollect every word of a sermon that was to be preached and afterward write it out verbatim. He was not seen to take notes and at the close of the sermon retired to a room and wrote out the sermon. On comparison with the manuscript, which the preacher had been asked to bring for the purpose, it was found to vary in one instance only, where a synonym had been used, but in that Mr. Futter was proved to be correct, for the clergyman had a distinct recollection of substituting one word for the other in his delivery.

When reporting was forbidden in the houses of parliament and any one seen to make notes was immediately ejected the speeches, nevertheless, were published in the public press. It was discovered that one Woodfall used to be present in the gallery during the speeches and, sitting with his head between his hands, actually committed the speeches to memory. They were afterward published.

Lord Macaulay had a marvelous facility for remembering what he read. He once declared that if by accident all the copies of Milton's "Paradise Lost" were destroyed he would be able to write out the whole of this long poem without a single error. In fact, he once performed the marvelous feat of repeating the whole poem, making only one omission.

Charles Dickens, after once walking down a street, could remember the names of all the shopkeepers and their businesses.—London Spare Moments.

Telegraph posts along a railway are arranged thirty to the mile.

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is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treaty the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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THE SICKROOM MIRROR.

You Must Be Discreet In Allowing the ... tient to Use It.

The looking glass, whether a plus or minus quantity, plays a more important part in the sickroom than most nurses and physicians give it credit for. The patient who is allowed to look into one is likely to be frightened into a relapse at sight of his cadaverous appearance, while the one who is not allowed to look is similarly affected by the refusal, which he attributes to the fact that his face is too much for his nerves.

"All things considered, I think it a good plan to give a sick person a chance to look at himself occasionally," said a doctor. "Of course the indulgence must be granted with discretion. If a patient is really looking seedy a turn at the looking glass is equivalent to signing his death warrant, but if taken at a time when braced up by some stimulant or a natural ebullition of vital force a few minutes of communion with his own visage beats any tonic I can prescribe. It thrills the patient with new hope. It makes him feel that he isn't quite so far gone as he had thought and that possibly a fight for life is, after all, worth while.

"Being thus sensitive, a persistent withholding of a mirror convinces the patient that he must be too horrible for contemplation, and he promptly decides that the best thing for him to do is to give up the ghost and get out of the way. That is one mistake hospitals were apt to make up to a few years ago. When I was a young fellow, getting my first practice after graduation, I served on the staff of several hospitals, and in all, especially in the free wards, those aids to vanity were strictly forbidden. The deprivation went hard with many of the patients, particularly the women, and when I came to have a little authority among doctors and nurses I advised a judicious application of looking glass treatment. I still advise it both in hospital and private practice, for I find that a little reassurance as to the state of the complexion and the appearance in general goes a long way toward effecting a cure."—New York Press.

NUT VALUES.

Chestnuts are starchy and take the place of potatoes.

Brazil or cream nuts are very rich in fat and should be blended with pecans, English walnuts or hazelnuts.

Black and white walnuts as well as hickory nuts contain nitrogen and oil, but no starch. Blend with rice or potatoes.

Cocoanuts contain very little nitrogen, but are rich in oil. The fiber is difficult of digestion. The cream and milk are excellent for salads and sauces.

Peanuts are very rich in nitrogen and contain considerable starch and oil. When boiled and mashed they are much better than when roasted and ground.

Almonds are really digesters or appetizers. They are too expensive to be used alone in large quantities. Four or five thoroughly masticated at the end of a meal will frequently aid in the digestion of other foods.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Man and the Match.

"Show me two men with unlighted cigarettes, and if I watched them for a minute I can tell you correctly whether the one who has the match is from Philadelphia, Boston or New York."

The speaker was a person of some observation, and his friend naturally asked:

"How can you tell?"

"In this way," said the observant man. "If the man is a Philadelphian he will strike the match, hold it for his friend to get a light, then take a light himself and throw the match away. If he is a Bostonian he will light his own cigarette first, then hold the match for his friend and after that throw it away. If he is a New Yorker, however, he will strike the match, light his own cigarette and throw the match away."—Philadelphia Press.

Spencer and Music.

Mr. Herbert Spencer cultivated what he called the "receptive sense" in respect to music and was wont to speak with more than a little bitterness of the general desire to be a performer. One performer who had been chosen to play Beethoven for him was thunderstruck on arrival at Mr. Spencer's residence at being asked to render an extract from one of Sullivan's operas. Light music had a charm for the philosopher which light literature never had.

An Apt Pupil.

Teacher—James, you were late yesterday morning. Pupil—Yes; but, as you were saying to the class today, we should let bygones be bygones. Teacher—But have you no excuse to offer? Pupil—In that same talk you said that one who was good at excuses was usually good at nothing else. Under the circumstances I think it better for me not to do anything that will lower me in your estimation.—Boston Transcript.

A Reminder.

Mother—Johnny, on your way home from school stop at the store and get me a stick of candy and a bar of soap. Father—What do you want of a stick of candy? Mother—That's so he'll remember the soap.—New York Weekly.

No Chance For Him.

"Come on; have a game of poker!"

"I don't believe in games of chance."

"That need make no difference. Come on and play."—Houston Post.

Journalism.

Reporter—Senator Bilkins has absolutely nothing to say. Editor—Well, boil it down. We are terribly crowded tonight.—Puck.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

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Fruit Loom Bleaching, 7c.
Lonsdale Cambric, 2 to 10 yards pieces, 7½c.
6c Apron Ginghams, 4½c.
Best Calico, 4½c.
Best Pearl Buttons, 2c dozen.
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, 3c.
Ladies' Knit Skirts, 29c.
8c Colored Shirt Ginghams, 6½c.
Cannon Cloth, 8c.
65c Sheets, 49c.
$1.25 Bed Spreads, 98c.
10c Finishing Braids, 8c.
35c Towels, 25c.
Ladies $1.25 Umbrellas, 98c.
Colored Insertion, 1c yard.
Golf Gloves, 23c.
50c Men's Shirts, 39c.
Fancy Hat Veils, 23c.

25 Per Cent. Off of All Furniture.
A. F. C. Ginghams, 10c.
White Homespun, 4c. yard.
$1.00 Overalls, 75c.
65c. Boys' Pants, 48c.
No. 40 Silk Ribbon, 10c yard.
8c Curtain Scrim, 6½c.
Good Ink, 3c bottle.
25 Envelopes for 3c.
25c. Neckties, 19c.
Hair Pins, 3c. a box.
15c. Huck Tuckels, 10c each.
6c Border Towels, 4c.
Good Check Homespun, 4½c.
Safety Pins, 4c. doz.
50c. Ladies' Corsets, 38c.
50c. Baby Caps, 38c.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business January 11, 1905. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 946,095 55	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and net profits	153,667 45
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	250,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	933,722 86	Deposits	1,585,930 96
	$2,254,818 41		$2,254,818 41

Comparative statement of deposits.
Jan. 11th, 1901, $450,944 00.
Jan. 11th, 1903, $1,224,803 94.
Jan. 11th, 1905, $1,585,930 96.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 733,967 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,191 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,900 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	90,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (50% reserve agents)	169,937 54
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,873 88
Due from approved reserve agents	78,811 93
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $38,809 00	
Legal tender notes 25,315 00	64,024 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,000 50
Total	$1,543,141 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,449 98
National Bank notes outstanding	122 660 00
Due to other National Banks	58,937 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 23
Dividends unpaid	344 00
Individual deposits subject to check	786,991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 23
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,542,841 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.15 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9 00 " "	2.30 " "
10 00 " "	10 30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6 10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without transferring.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.40 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without transferring.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5 10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without transferring).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10 00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
2.40 P. M.	3.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without transferring)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.50 P. M.
3.55 P. M.	4.10 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by March E. Walker and wife Mary M. Walker to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book 35, page 197 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, the following described property, to wit: Beginning in the eastern line of Eighth street ninety-nine (99) feet south of its intersection with the southern line of Castle street, running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet thence westwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to Eighth street the beginning.

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 70 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 30 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 07 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 05 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 52 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 55 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	7 00 a m	
Lv Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 55 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound 1*Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 55 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 25 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 25 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		6 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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Time Table No. 11

In Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains
Arrive	Leave	Arrive / Leave
P. M.	P. M.	A. M. / A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro ... 11 05 / .....
.....	4 22	Kinston ... 10 12 / .....
5 40	5 50	Newbern ... 9 27 / 9 00
7 55	7 07	Morehead City ... / 6 55
P. M.	P. M.	A. M. / A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.05 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.35 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. S. HOWLAND, President.
H. P. FOSTEK, Gen'l Manager.
sep 12 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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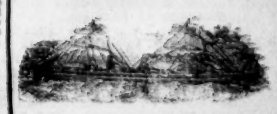

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.....Saturday, Jan. 21
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 28

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 21
CARIB.....Saturday, Jan. 28

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Jan. 17
CARIB.....Tuesday, Jan. 24

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 20.

PORTO RICO IS LOYAL.

First Speech in Congress by Delegate Degetau—Senator Stone Opposes the Statehood Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The House of Representatives to-day completed consideration of the army appropriation bill and will vote on the measure at the beginning of the session tomorrow. During the debate Resident Commissioner Degetau, of Porto Rico, made his first speech in the House. He took occasion to praise the United States for its attitude toward his island home. Incidentally he saw no need for the maintenance of the provisional troops in the island. A vigorous attack was made but to no avail on the army transport service by Mr. Humphrey, of Washington.

Mr. Clark quoted remarks of Mr. Slayden, of Texas, stating that if it were not for the personal interest of some legislators in the Porto Rican regiment, it would have been disbanded three years previously. "That condition of affairs is a disgrace to the American congress," asserted Mr. Clark.

Mr. Degetau in arguing that the necessity for maintaining the regiment did not exist, reviewed the history of his country to show that it had accomplished many reforms, such, for instance, as the abolition of slavery, without disturbance. The people did not need the example of military discipline, nor did they need the impression calculated to be created by military uniform. "We need no American regiment, nor any other regiment. We are all Americans, who have won our American citizenship." Hearty applause followed Mr. Degetau's conclusion.

The amendment striking out the appropriation for the regiment was defeated.

Mr. Humphrey declared that the transport service was rotten and a national disgrace. He declared that it cost $1,500,000 more than if the service were performed by private shipping.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The consideration of the statehood bill was continued in the Senate to-day, and Mr. Stone spoke for two hours in opposition to it.

The bill for the remuneration of American fur sealers who suffered losses because of their suppression also was debated at some length, but no action was taken on it.

Mr. Stone proposed an amendment to the statehood bill providing that all allotted lands shall be subject to taxation. He said the bill as it stands confers upon the Indians of Indian Territory the sights of citizens while relieving them of the duties of citizenship. Mr. Bailey took a similar view.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

THE FAR EASTERN WAR.

Japanese Exercised Over Reports That Russians Are Disguised as Chinese.

British Steamer Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Jan. 19, 2:30 P. M.—It is believed here that the Chinese reported to be accompanying Lieutenant General Mistchenkos' raiders are either uniformed bandits or soldiers who had been impressed as guides. It is not believed that Chinese regulars have been authorized to join the raiders. The report that Russian troops are disguised as Chinese is regarded much more seriously, as it is under investigation.

It is considered probable that Major General Ijichi, General Nogi's chief of staff, will be appointed commander at Port Arthur.

The Japanese captured the British steamer Oakley in Tsushima straits Wednesday afternoon. The vessel left Cardiff November 17 carrying 5,900 tons of coal for Vladivostok. She will be brought to Sasebo.

GENERAL STOESSEL.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.—The French steamer Australian arrived here today from Nagaski with General and Mme. Stoessel, Generals Gorbatowsky and Reiss, Admirals Gregorievlich and Lochinsky and five hundred and sixty other Russians from Port Arthur. About half of the Russians will continue the voyage on the Australian while the other half will wait here on another steamer.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20, (4:20 A. M.)—The strike situation is causing much uneasiness. There are indications of its spreading toward a general sympathetic strike. Determined efforts are being made to call out all the factory workers in St. Petersburg, numbering several hundreds of thousands, including the employes of the Russian Westinghouse company.

SPLENATIC FEVER QUARANTINE.

Eastern North Carolina Included in the Plans for Precaution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASAINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Department of Agriculture has issued regulations establishing, on February 1st next, a federal quarantine against a large part of the South and parts of other States to prevent the spread of splenetic or Southern fever among cattle. The quarantine lines are largely the same as last year. The quarantined territory embraces the eastern part of North Carolina, all of South Corolina, Indian Territory, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana; that part of Virginia below the James river and running to the northeast corner of Beresford county; all of Georgia, but Union, Townes and Raburn counties; all of Arkansas except the two nothern tiers of counties which are left outside the quarantine lines during February and March but are placed within the quarantine during the rest of the quarantine period; part of Tennessee and Oklahoma; most of Texas except the Panhandle, and the lower part of California. The quarantine is declared to be in force until Novembar 1st, but this date is subject to change.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Advance colored lawn sale Saturday at Gaylord's. See window display.

RUSSIAN CZAR'S LIFE IMPERILED.

Startling Plot or Accident by Which He Was Fired on by Artillery Yesterday.

ENTIRE DYNASTY IN DANGER.

Miraculous Escape of the Whole of the Imperial Family While Attending a Festival in the Royal Chapel. Treachery Suspected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The ceremony of the blessing of the waters this year was accompanied by an event more mysterious, unprecedented and extraordinary than any offered by the annals of Russian history. For a Russian sovereign to fall by the hand of an assassin is no new thing in Russian records, but that the Emperor should narrowly escape death by a shot from his own artillery while he was engaged in a solemn religious rite, surrounded by priests of his church, is so difficult to realize as to be almost incredible. Yet this is what happened to-day and the Russian public is left wondering and mystified. By the merest chance the imperial family escaped unhurt; but public opinion is stunned by what might have been the tragic results of the affair.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The festival of the Epiphany, the Blessing of the Waters, had just concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon when simultaneously with the salute fired from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress a rain of bullets swept over the little chapel built over the frozen Neva in front of the Winter Palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the service. The missiles went high, entering the windows of the splendid row of salons along the water front from which the Empress, the ladies of the court and the members of the diplomatic corps and high dignitaries of the state, army and navy were witnessing the glittering spectacle below. Fortunately the bullets passed over the heads of all present, striking the opposite wall and clattering down on the parquetted floor of the white salon. Everybody had been laboring under a more or less nervous strain because of the strike situation and the windows were hastily vacated and the greatest excitement reigned within the palace. Lieutenant General Fullon, chief of police of St. Petersburg, himself picked up a missile in the white salon. It was the size of a bird's egg. The police chief was immediately surrounded by officers of the guards who examined the bullet and expressed the opinion that it had come from a Shrapnel shell which might have been fired from the battery located on the Bourse espanade and which replied to the salute of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, explaining that a gun might have been charged with a loaded cartridge by mistake.

In the meantime there was no evidence outside of what occurred. The crowds of people who formed black lines along the quays, the palace bridge, the steps of the Bourse and every other point of vantage in the white artistic landscape, did not betray the slightest excitement. Neither did the imperial party in the chapel below. Although the actual ceremony was ended the Emperor remained and accompanied the metropolitan and clergy as then circled the pavilion around the chapel to bless the gorgeous standards of the famous guard regiments assembled there. Then the procession moved back to the palace and the original programme was carried out. The Emperor displayed splendid nerve. He did not show a trace of excitement. He received the diplomats in his usual cordial, gentle manner, reviewed the guard regiments on the square behind the palace and subsequently had luncheon served in the State dining room.

During the reception Emperor Nicholas greeted Ambassador McCormick with his accustomed cordiality, and the ambassador conveyed to his majesty President Roosevelt's personal greetings and wishes for a happy new year which the Emperor said he was happy to receive.

When the correspondent of the Associaten Press (who was about to go down to the white salon when one of the missiles flew right over his head) left the palace he saw a hole in the window of another salon and holes outside in the stucco of the massive red building. Additional particulars show that the Emperor had a miraculous escape. There is no doubt that the missiles came from a gun of the Bourse battery which was loaded with grape, not with shrapnel. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which the Emperor was standing, cut the staff of one of the standards and fairly riddled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outright and wounding an officer and three marines. Had the gun been aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The official account of today's shooting affair is as follows: "During the ceremony of the blessing of the waters of the Neva, today, in the presence of the Emperor, as the usual salute was being fired an accident happened. A charge of grape instead of a saluting charge was fired from a gun belonging to one of the batteries stationed near the Bourse. Some bullets struck the facade of the winter palace near the quay gardens, near the four windows. A policeman belonging to the St. Petersburg force was wounded. According to the information to hand at present, no other accident occurred. Inquiry continues."

It is now stated in official circles that the grape was fired from one of the guns of the seventh battery of the first horse artillery of the guard, the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It seems that at gun practice on Tuesday a loaded shell was inadvertently left in the gun.

THE LATER DEVELOPMENTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20, (4:10 A. M.)—In spite of the official statement that the cannon shot which yesterday might easily have wiped out the whole of the Romanoff family was the result of carelessness in leaving a shotted cartridge in the breech of a gun after target practice, the mysterious case is still under the combined investigation of the military and police and the public seems as little inclined as the authorities to accept the published version. The officers and men of the battery have not been arrested, but are confined to barracks, and by the military regulations are so closely under restraint that it is impossible for the culprit or culprits to escape until the responsibility is determined.

It cannot be said definitely whether the affair was an accident or the result of design. The general belief is that a widespread plot did not exist, but evidence of design are so apparent that the statement attributing the presence of a loaded shell to previous target practice evoked smiles in many quarters. It is pointed out as being highly improbable that a second cartridge could have been inserted for saluting purposes behind the first, and it is certainly a startling coincidence that the gun containing this missile should have been trained directly on the imperial chapel. Whatever may be the solution, it is a strange fact that the shot came from the bourse espianade where was stationed the first horse artillery of the Guard, the premier artillery organization of the empire, and one of the most noted regiments in the whole Russian service.

Military experts say indications point to a charge consisting of grape having been inserted surreptitiously in a saluting cartridge. If this was the case, probably only one man was involved. Certainly if there was an extensive, deep laid plot, or if an officer was involved, it was badly executed. It is pointed out that it is hardly possible that an expert artillery man should have prepared a weak scattering charge which could hardly carry across the Neva. At the same time an indication of design is the fact that the gun was laid directly against the imperial pavilion. Had the gun contained a service charge or a regular shell the pavilion must infallibly have been destroyed. It is clear, however, that the saluting was recklessly, as the flashes of the blank shots from St. Peter and St. Paul fortress showed that the guns were directed straight at the winter palace.

WOMAN LEGISLATOR WITNESS FOR SMOOT.

She Gave Him Good Character—Several Witnesses Say Polygamy is Now a Thing of the Past.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Two prominent Gentile women of Utah, one a member of the Legislature that elected Mr. Smoot Senator, were witnesses today in the Smoot inquiry before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Both women gave Senator Smoot an excellent character and testified that they would not vote for a polygamist.

The counsel for Senator Smoot exhausted their list of witnesses here but expect several will arrive in time for the hearing to-morrow.

Professor Talmage, of the University of Utah, could not recall the obligations in the endowment ceremony but admitted there was an obligation of chastity. He insisted that the infliction of bodily harm as a penalty was no part of the ceremony.

John W. Hughes, of Salt Lake, editor of a weekly paper, testified that the sentiment among the Gentiles was that President Smith was a fanatic in religion but thoroughly honest and was keeping the church out of politics. He believed the Gentiles thought it was best to let polygamy die out, as there were few polygamists left. He said he had made an investigation into the number of polygamists in Salt Lake City and he had found that there were only 74 men, nearly all of them old. He said there were only two under fifty years of age.

Mrs. Mary G. Coulter, of Ogden, a member of the legislature that elected Mr. Smoot, said that before voting for Mr. Smoot she ascertained that he was not a polygamist. Polygamous relations never were flaunted by the Mormons, said Mrs. Coulter, and the young Mormons particularly were opposed to the continuation of polygamous relations.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Salt Lake, testified that she did not believe a polygamist could be elected to office.

"How about Mr. Roberts?" asked Chairman Burrows.

"That was so long ago, I don't know. I was not working for Mr. Roberts, and I am glad you did not permit him to take his seat," she replied.

GOVERNMENT RATE MAKING.

Mr. W. D. Hinds, of the Coast Line, Points Out Some of the Difficulties to be Met.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—W. D. Hinds, representing the Atlantic Coast Line and the Louisville and Nashville railroads, continued his testimony against government rate making for the railroads, before the House committee on inter-state and foreign commerce to-day.

A fundamental error on the part of the advocates of government rate making, Mr. Hinds believed, was a reference of questions involving commercial rivalry between localities to any tribunal. This he said would put the government in the attitude of dispensing prosperity to some localities, which action would withhold it from some other locality. This was not a proper function of the government.

Mr. Hinds maintained that the commission would have the right to raise rates if it had power to fix them, but he said the tendency would be to reduce rates. He said he could not escape the conclusion that the power proposed to be given the commission was absolute authority over the earnings and capital of the railroads and over the commerce of the country.

Mr. Townsend asked if the commission had abused the power to make rates, which it was supposed to have had during the first ten years of its existence.

Mr. Hinds said the commission made many rates during that time which the railroads never observed.

GEN. FREDERICK GRANT.

Son of Famous Union General Inspects Troops at Fort Monroe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 19.—Brigadier General Frederick Grant, chief of the eastern division of coast artillery, accompanied by Quartermaster General Pullman, of this division, arrived at Old Point this morning on the Old Dominion steamer for the purpose of inspecting Fort Monroe. When the vessel passed in the Roads she was saluted from the fort by the usual number of guns in honor of the general.

General Grant and Quartermaster Pullman were met on the wharf when the vessel arrived, by Lieutenant Colonel Potts, commansant of Fort Monroe, and his staff. The visiting officers were escorted to the fron where an inspection of the eight companies took place.

The National Good Roads Association met in Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday with a large attendance from all parts of the United States. Among the speakers was Gen. Nelson A. Miles and others.

Between seasons just at present, we know, but we are still having a big run on our custom made suits and our excellent line of gents' furnishings. New and most up to date novelties in hosiery, neckwear, etc., being daily received. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets.

BRODIE L. DUKE GETS LIBERTY.

Justice Gaynor Decided Yesterday That the North Carolinian Is Not Demented.

MRS. DUKE SEEKS INTERVIEW

She Butted In and Asked Duke If He Had Repudiated Her—He Replied That He Could Not Tell Her Yet—Investigating Her History.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Brodie L. Duke, the half brother of the president of the American Tobacco Company, who has been kept in a sanitarium following his marriage to Alice Webb, was brought into the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to-day and discharged from custody after a hearing before Justice Gaynor. The action was the result of habeas corpus proceedings brought by William G. Bramham, Mr. Duke's private secretary, who alleged that Mr. Duke was deprived of his liberty without his consent and without process of law. After a brief argument Justice Gaynor declared that Duke was not demented and ordered that he be given his liberty. Mr. Duke said when he left the court he would be guided by his counsel.

The only proceeding now pending against him is an order to show cause to a New York court to-morrow why a sheriff's jury could not be called upon to decide whether he is competent to manage his own property. This action was brought by Lawrence Duke, his son.

When the case was called in the Brooklyn court Duke was not present and counsel for the Duke family and Mr. Bramham agreed in asking the court for his discharge so that the case could be heard in New York county, but Justice Gaynor indignantly refused to agree. He called Duke into court from a hotel nearby, sharply criticised the doctor who had Duke in charge for not bringing him into court and ordered Duke's discharge.

While Mr. Duke was in the office of Champe S. Andrews, the attorney for Mr. Bramham, after Mr. Duke had been given his liberty, his wife entered the office un-announced and sought an interview with Mr. Duke.

Mr. Andrews said afterward that Mrs. Duke burst in past his office force and asked Mr. Duke for a private interview and that Mr. Duke refused.

Mrs. Duke then asked if Mr. Duke intended to repudiate her, to which Mr. Duke replied:

"By advice of counsel I cannot answer that now. I cannot see nor talk with you now. The complications, both yours and mine, must be adjusted before I can have any interview with you."

Lawyer Abraham Levy, counsel for Mrs. Duke said:

"Mr. Duke received our client very affectionately. She was most graciously received. They made an agreement to meet again."

THE SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT.

Indications That Senate Will Postpone Hearing Until Next Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In view of the prospect of an early presentation to the Senate of the House's articles of impeachment of Judge Swayne, many Senators have been engaged today in considering that question and Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the special committee acting for the Senate, has taken a leading part in the work. Some of the Senators, especially Messrs. Fyre and Hale, of Maine, advanced the opinion that the case might be postponed until next session, but after an exhaustive examination of precedents and consideration of the case, Mr. Platt announced his inability to agree with them. He said he did not believe that out of justice to Judge Swayne the inquiry should be postponed for any length of time after it is brought to the attention of the Senate, and he doubted whether if this point were eliminated, the Senate could make the postponement. It might be competent, he thought, to defer trial after organizing the Senatorial court, but if that course should be decided upon, the present congress would terminate, new men would come in and it would be necessary to reorganize the court at the beginning of the next session. For these and other reasons he concluded that there is no other way open than to proceed immediately with the consideration of the case. Senator Spooner and other senatorial lawyers concurred in this opinion.

Those who advocate posponement take the ground that as the Senate is a continuing body it is competent for it to defer action until next session if it so desires. They think with only six weeks of the session left it will be extremely difficult for the Senate to enter upon the Swayne trial and also continue its consideration of legislative business.

Speaker Cannon did not name the committee to present the articles to the House today, having received information from Senators that they desired to have the matter delayed. There is a precedent for delay in presenting articles of impeachment cases until the day before the expiration of the term which throws the trial into the next congress. It rests with the House, however, to decide what course shall be pursued.

NO ENCROACHMENT ON CHINA.

Washington Government Positively Assured That the Powers Will Not Seek Territory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Hay has secured positive assurances from the powers that there shall be no attempt made upon the integrity of Chinese territory. Recently it was reported that some of the powers contemplated extending the territorial concessions they already had in China, at the conclusion of the war, in order to maintain what they called the balance of power in the east, asserting that the outcome of the war would be a readjustment of Chinese territorial boundaries. A circular note was dispatched by Secretary Hay to the powers, based on this information, with the result that they have now all positively disclaimed any such intention.

Lee-Jackson day was observed at Asheville, N. C., yesterday by ceremonies under the direction of the Daughters of Confederacy. A feature of the occasion was the conferring of crosses of honor on old Confederate soldiers. Rev. Father Marion and Hon. Locke Craige delivered appropriate addresses.

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TO BUILD UP FOREIGN TRADE.

President Roosevelt Urges Special Agents to Collect Industrial Information from Sources in Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The President to-day sent a message to the Senate recommending favorable action upon a suggestion made by Assistant Secretary Loomis for co-operation by the Departments of State and of Commerce and Labor in collecting information concerning trade conditions in foreign countries. The President recommends that provision be made for the appointment of six special agents to be called commercial attaches, who shall visit the different countries and make a study of industrial conditions with a view to suggest modifications and changes in the existing plans for the promotion of our foreign commerce.

The President suggests that the commercial attaches be chosen from consular officials who have demonstrated special fitness. He says the measure proposed "promises important and far-reaching consequences in the judicious strengthening of our whole foreign service, in the interest of trade."

"The magnitude and steady growth of our export movement," says the President, "from our workshops and factories are such as to suggest the grave importance of providing it with all the official apparatus necessary to its full and free development."

Mr. Loomis in his letter says the cost of the plan would be $50,000 yearly. The attaches would be given salaries of $5,000 and expenses. It is proposed to assign one attache to northern Europe, one to southern Europe, one to Great Britain and colonies, one to Asia, one to South America and hold one in reserve for special missions.

Mr. Loomis supports the project with an argument showing the imperative need for finding outlets abroad for our surplus products. In some lines, he says, our production in six or eight months is sufficient to cover the home demand of the year and the other four months product must be marketed outside of the United States where even greater effect is needed to secure a market than at home.

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of William A. Lloyd as postmaster at Chapel Hill, N. C.

The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed Saturday, Feb. 11th, and Monday, Feb. 13th, in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

Lee's birthday was appropriately observed at Roanoke, Va., Charleston, S. C., Lynchburg, Va., and Columbus, Ga., yesterday.

The International Commission to arbitrate the North Sea incident between New Britain and Russia assembled in Paris yesterday.

At New York yesterday the Northern Pacific Railway Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. and an extra dividend of ½ of 1 per cent.

Boykin Wright, of Augusta, Ga., former attorney general of Georgia, and a candidate for Governor, has withdrawn from the race on account of bad health.

On aucount of heavy fog near Barnsley, England, yesterday, two trains collided and a third train ran into the wreck. Four passengers and two trainmen were killed and a score injured. One of the trains was burned.

In the House at Washington yesterday, Representative Heflin, of Alabama, introduced a bill providing that Judges of the United States District and Circuit courts shall refrain from expressing an opinion to a jury in criminal cases as to the guilt or innocence of an accused.

In the Missouri Legislature yesterday one ballot for United States Senator in joint session resulted as follows: Niedringhaus, 81; Kerens, 6; Pettijohn, 3; a loss to Niedringhaus of four votes.

At Cleveland, Ohio, in the criminal court, Mrs. Chadwick's bond was fixed at $20,000, in addition to $20,000 required by the Federal court. Mrs. Chadwick is ill and may die at any moment, her counsel announces.

Though both sides are firm and not disposed to yield anything, developments yesterday in the controversy between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen indicated that an amicable settlement of the dispute may be effected shortly without resort to extreme measures.

The doors of the Citizens' Bank, of Jennings, La., were closed yesterday. There had been a heavy drain on the bank for three days. The officers gave out a statement that the assets will exceed the liabilities by about $70,000.

At Washington yesterday Senator Mallory from the Committee on Commerce reported the bill requiring the masters of steamers coming into ports of the United States to file with the customs officers complete lists of passengers from foreign ports and to give full details concerning the age and sex of passengers other than cabin passengers.

The New York jobbers have withdrawn a good many buyers from the dry goods market, while those who have been in evidence have conducted operations on a very conservative basis. Little effect is as yet noticable from the settlement of the Fall River strike, although buyers are inclined to believe in lower prices as an ultimate result.

All State and city officers, the public schools, the banks and many business houses were closed at Richmond yesterday in honor of the birthday of Gen. Lee. Memorial gatherings were held all over Virginia and in other States of the former Confedracy, where the day is observed as a legal holiday. The Richmond Howlizers fired a salute of 19 guns near the Lee monument in Richmond; the Seventieth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, held a dress parade and heard a memorial address in their armory in the evening and the Daughters of the Confedracy distributed Crosses of honor among Confederate veterans.

In Franklin county, 20 miles south of Roanoke yesterday evening, James Abshire, and his son fought a revolver and shot gun duel with L. A. Pradd and a man named Holley, as a result of which the three first named are dead, and Holley, who escaped injury, is said to be in jail. One of the four men is alleged to have offered an insult to the wife of one of the other three men and that the four met at the home of Drury Hanes, on the Roanoke and Calloway Pike. After the first round it is said the two Abshires and Pradd were on the ground wounded. One of the Abshires is said to have re-loaded his shot gun and deliberately blown Pradd's head off.

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12½c Figured Cotton Suitings, all shades, this sale 9½c.
25c Figured Tricot Flannel, this sale 25c.
$1.25 Black Peau-de-Sore Silk, this sale the yard 69c.
$1.00 and $1.25 Wastings, all colors, this sale 69 cents.
$1.00 Fancy Silks Figures and Stripes, this sale 50c.

Domestic Department.

Calicoes, light and dark patterns, this sale 4c the yard.
7c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c.
10c quality stripped and checked Outings, this sale 7c the yard.
Yard-wide unbleached Sheeting, this sale 10 yards for 60c.
Yard-wide Bleached Sheeting worth 7c, this sale 10 yards 50c.

Stationery.

Good quality Ink Tablets, 4c.
One box Paper and Envelopes for 4c.
15c box Paper and Envelopes, this sale 8c.
Hemstitched Paper and Envelopes, 50c quality, this sale the box 25c.

Notion Department.

Pins 1c the dozen. Needles 1c the paper. Hooks and Eyes 1c the dozen. Tape 1c the rolls. Darning Cotton 2c the spool. 10c bottle Vaseline 5c. Finishing Braid the bunch 8c. Roll Crepe Paper 5c. 5c Pearl Buttons 1c dozen.

Toilet Soap and Perfumery.

Witch Hazel Soap 3 cakes for 5c.
Pears Soap 15c the cake.
Talcum Powder 6 boxes for 25c.
20c Imported Talcum Powder, the box 9c or 3 for 25c.
75c bottle double distilled Bay Rum for 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25c Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, this sale 15c.
15c Ladies' Black Hose, this sale 4 pair for 50c
25c Ladies' Black Hose, this sale 3 pair for $1.00.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, this sale 45c.

Jackets, Skirts and Sweaters

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, this sale $1.50.
$1.50 Ladies' $2.00 Black Mercerized Satine Underskirts, this sale $1.19.
$12.50 and $15.00 Ladies' Jackets, this sale $9.00.

Linen Department.

Plain White Doilies, this sale the dozen 25c.
$1.00 Linen Table Covers, colored border with fringe, this sale 69c.
10c Linen Huck Towels, this sale the dozen 90 cents.
75c Mercerized White Table Linen, this sale 48 cents.

Window Shades and Matting.

75c Lace Curtains, this sale 49c.
$1.25 Lace Curtains this sale 99c.
Window shades on Spring Rollers, this sale 9 cents.
Linen Fringe Shades, this sale 25c.
China Matting this sale 10c the yard.
Oriental Warp Matting, regular 25c quality, this sale 19c.
$5.00 Heavy Lap Robes, this sale $3.50.

Clothing Department.

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, Kirschbaum make, this sale $11.50.
Boys' $2.00 Suits, this sale $1.48.
Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Pants, black and stripes, this sale $2.98.
Women's $1.50 Old Ladies' Bals and Congress this sale $1.25.

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Students Honored Lee.

Appropriate Lee memorial exercises were held yesterday by pupils of Miss Alderman's school. Miss Flora Yopp treated the birth and parentage of Lee; Miss Norma Banck told of his boyhood; Lee Gore spoke of Lee's private life; Miss Gasine Mohr recited "The Sword of Lee"; Miss Bessie Watters gave an interesting review of the chieftan during the war, while Rudolph Gieschen spoke of his last charge and Miss Anna Grant beautifully spoke of the death of the peerless Lee.

Southern Pines Affair.

The following special from Southern Pines, N. C., is printed in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "As regards the holding of the dead body mentioned in the News and Observer this morning, it is nothing more than fair to the town of Southern Pines, to mention the fact that the trouble, so far as it was a trouble, was between Dr. L. F. High, of the Pineshire Sanitarium, and some of his patients. Parties from Wilmington did come to Southern Pines and the difficulty was as to the amount of money the doctor claimed was due."

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